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Professor Joshua Lederberg,
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W I S C O N S I N.
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Dear professor Lederberg,

Would you allow me the favor and send me a few sets of complimentary mutants with the original strains of Salm, paratyphi B. and Salm. typhi.? I intend to study " phage types " with genetic recombination as a tool for the analysis of bacterial variation and therefore I need such sets of variants of several strains.

Any variants, also those deficient in one biochemical propensity only are wellcome.

I hope I am not asking to much.

Thanking you in advance for your favor,

Yours respectfully

R. Th. Scholtens

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